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EXAMINER PROCEDURE EXAMINER
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Noriko MIWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/970,935

GAU: 1761

FILED: October 5, 2001

EXAMINER: Wong, Leslie A.

FOR: METHOD FOR MODIFYING RAW MATERIAL MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCT PREPARED BY
USING THE MODIFIED RAW MATERIAL MILKREQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

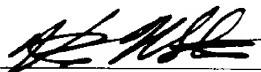
SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to August 14, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 14, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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